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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE  
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AMCONSUL KARACHI  
AMCONSUL PESHAWAR

UNCLAS ISLAMABAD 7841

PLEASE PASS TO:

PHILIP S. BROUGHTON  
C/O P. PSOMOPOULAS  
ATHENS CENTER FOR EKISTICS  
P.O. BOX 471  
ATHENS 136, GREECE  
PHONE 3623-216

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES, PK  
SUBJ: ROBERT P. BROUGHTON, MEMBER OF NANGA PARBAT EXPEDITION.

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU THAT  
ON AUGUST 1, 1977 THE PAKISTAN ARMY INFORMED THE EMBASSY  
THAT YOUR SON, MR. ROBERT B. BROUGHTON, HAS BEEN REPORTED  
MISSING AND IS PRESUMED DEAD FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT WHILE  
CLIMBING WITH THE NANGA PARBAT EXPEDITION.

2. EVERY EFFORT IS NOW BEING MADE TO BRING YOUR SON'S BODY  
OFF THE MOUNTAIN , BUT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THE TERRAIN  
IS DIFFICULT AND THE WEATHER HAZARDOUS. REGRETFULLY, EVEN  
THOUGH WE ARE THUS UNSURE ABOUT THE REMAINS, I MUST  
DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS.  
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PAKISTANI LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS  
BE MADE FOR PROMPT SHIPMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SON'S  
REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND  
AIR SHIPMENT OR REMAINS TO PITTSBURG WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY  
DOLS 1800. CREMATIONS AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST  
APPROXIMATELY DOLS 450. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST

IS APPROXIMATELY DOLS 100. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL  
IS APPROXIMATELY DOLS 150.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND  
WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSTION.

3. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING  
ACTIONS:

A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN  
EMBASSY, ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE  
DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE  
BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE THE NAME AND  
ADDRESS OF A U.S. FUNERAL HOME IF YOU DESIRE SHIPMENT.

B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH  
THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. AT RAWALPINDI, PAKISTAN PAYABLE TO  
AMERICAN EMBASSY, ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN.

C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU  
MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR YOU.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS  
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.  
WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED  
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FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS  
IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF FORMALITIES,  
A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE  
WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

5. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF  
THIS EMBASSY BY PHONING 26161 IN ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN.

6. WE HAVE ALSO INFORMED MRS. ROBERT BROUGHTON, 2377 JENKINSON  
DRIVE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15237., IF THIS UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT.

7. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.  
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